### **Legal Notice/Public Notice**

# Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact And Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural Requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Berwyn.

## **REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about March 28, 2016, the City of Berwyn will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended to undertake certain projects and improvements for the purpose of the Amended 2015 Community Development Block Grant Program, including: sewer, lighting, street, water main improvements, and ADA curbs and ramps. These projects will take place within the City of Berwyn, Illinois at a total cost of approximately \$1.1 million.

## FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Berwyn has determined that the projects will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at 6420 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Berwyn, IL 60402 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9A.M to 5P.M.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the projects may submit written comments to the Community Development Department. All comments received by March 25, 2016 will be considered by the City of Berwyn prior to submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which notice they are addressing.

## **RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The City of Berwyn certifies to HUD that Robert J. Lovero in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows the City of Berwyn to use Program funds.

#### **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Berwyn certification for a period of fifteen (15) days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Berwyn; (b) the Responsible Entity has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations of 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to HUD at 77 w Jackson Blvd, Room 2401, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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